

for an Extension of Time to and including May 13, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 8-10, 13-15, 20, and 24-30, without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of these claims in a continuing application.

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows:

C 1 2. (Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the total cell RNA is administered to the epidermal cells *in vitro*.

C 2 4. (Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the total cell RNA is administered directly into the epidermal cells of the patient *in vivo*.

C 3 5. (Amended) A method of inducing an immune response to a tumor in a patient comprising administering to epidermal cells of the patient total tumor cell RNA in an amount effective to elicit an immune response against the tumor, wherein the tumor cell RNA is RNA from tumor cells from the patient.

C 4 16. (Twice Amended) A method of inducing immune tolerance to an antigen in a patient, which method comprises intravenously administering antigen RNA in an amount effective to elicit immune tolerance against the antigen.